

Alexandria Gazette

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1910.

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Southern Railway.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria, in effect November 27, 1910.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and Way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south of which scheduled to stop.

First class sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:47 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Applington and Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Pullman buffet parlor car.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:57 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman dining room, Pullman sleeping cars, Pullman buffet parlor car.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:27 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

12:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Dining cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M. Through trains leave the south arrive at Alexandria 6:30 and 6:55, 8:30 and 10:23 A. M., 2:30, 7:25, 10:23 and 11:28 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:25, 7:25, 8:40, 9:15 and 9:45 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:25 A. M.

Trains on BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) week days at 8:22 A. M., 3:55 and 4:55 for Bluemont. 6:25 P. M. week days for Bluemont. 4:55 P. M. daily for Bluemont and 9:25 A. M. local, on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

WILLIAM G. LEHMAN, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

E. H. COOPERMAN, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Trg. Mgr. H. F. CARY, General Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1910.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 7:45, 8:05, 8:25 and 8:45 A. M., 12:01, 2:30, 5:05, 8:15 and 11:20 P. M. daily.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53 (local) and 11:20 P. M. daily. 7:17 (local) 7:12 and 9:57 P. M. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 A. M. daily. On week days this train runs through to Washington and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1910.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:20, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:30, 11:50, 12:10, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35, 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 6:55, 7:15, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:55 P. M.

Sundays—7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:20 and 11:40 P. M.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 5:45, 6:50, 7:50, 8:51, 10:25, 11:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35 P. M.

Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:40 and 10:10 P. M.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in your back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggists, price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale, wholesale and retail, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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THE MURDER OF REV. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG.

A new sensation in the killing of Reverend and Mrs. Amzi L. Armstrong at Dutch Neck, N. J., by John Sears, the negro half-breed whom they had for years befriended, was the arrest last night of the mother of the accused, who was taken to the jail at Trenton as a material witness following her confession yesterday afternoon that she had knowledge of the double crime and had been lying to the authorities in an effort to shield her son.

Now that the son has confessed, the mother is willing to tell all, even though she will doubtless aid in sending him to the electric chair.

The old negroess insists, as does her son, that she had no part in the planning of the murder, and the authorities believe that in this respect she is telling the truth.

She says the negro and the aged preacher had a dispute Wednesday afternoon, and the youth vowed vengeance. She did not think, however, that he would do anything so desperate as he did, neither did she have an idea as to his plans until the minute he began firing on the defenseless couple.

Even then she believed that the killing was the result of a passionate impulse rather than of deliberate planning, as the son had confessed.

Once the killing had been done, mother and son realized that the slayer must act quickly and shrewdly if he was to escape the consequences of his deed. The situation was discussed for a few minutes, and it was decided that flight would be useless.

Then it was agreed that the murderer should endeavor to prove an alibi, and with that he made the trip to New Brunswick, planning to throw the authorities off the track.

The old negroess went upstairs in the house of death and awaited the return of her son, whereupon she and he were to arouse the neighborhood and spread the report of robbery and murder. She admits now that the killings were done about 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening and that her former story of 10 o'clock and her yarn about hiding beneath her bed for an hour was intended only to deceive the police and shield her guilty offspring.

It was generally known that until recently Sears had been highly regarded by the aged preacher, who had often promised to leave him money and other property when he died.

Of late, however, the youth is said to have been making exorbitant demands on the old man's bounty and this led to quarrels.

Heavily chained and under a strong guard, the negro was spirited from the jail and taken to the scene of his crime. There he showed his every action and told how the murder was committed.

He said he slipped into the house unnoticed and made his way to the study, where the aged preacher was reading.

He shot him down without warning. The noise of the shooting attracted Mrs. Armstrong, who was in the dining room, and she hurried a book at the slayer of her husband. Sears said he fired at her. Both of the victims are believed to have died instantly.

Sears then told the authorities that he had hidden the gold watch which he wore from the neck of his first victim in the woodshed near by, and he was taken to the spot he had indicated, the timepiece being found.

Prior to the confession the prisoner was inclined to be sullen and refused to talk. Then he tried to establish an alibi, but this failed, and when cornered he calmly acknowledged that he had done the killing.

Sears, the off-spring of a white man and a negro, was taken into the Armstrong home, with his mother about 35 years ago, he being a 5-months-old infant at the time. He grew into manhood on the farm and was given employment there.

Of late, it is said, he had brooded over the fact that a mixture of blood flowed in his veins and he had taken a great dislike to his negro mother. Mrs. Armstrong, it is known, feared the negro and always slept with a revolver under her pillow. But when the attack was made she had no opportunity to secure the weapon and, like her husband, was brutally shot to death by the one they had befriended.

HEADACHE POWDERS FATAL.

Two sudden deaths following the taking of headache powders were reported in Brooklyn yesterday, and as a result Coroner Rooney, of Kings county, began a rigid investigation. The deaths occurred at points in Brooklyn widely separated and at about the same hour.

Gertrude Goldstein, 10 years old, was suffering from a headache, when she bought headache powders in a drug store and took them. By the time she reached home she was violently ill. An ambulance was called from the Jewish Hospital. The young girl died in the ambulance.

About the same hour Mrs. Giuseppe

Benivoli, 44 years old, took powders for a headache while in her room. She became unconscious. Dr. O'Connell was called, but the woman died.

The cases were so identical that Coroner Rooney decided to start an investigation and learn if the powders taken were of similar manufacture and where they were bought.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

REVOLT PRACTICALLY OVER.

The statement which Gen. Bernardo Reyes issued from Paris Thursday in regard to the revolutionary situation in Mexico, and in which he reaffirms his loyalty to the administration of President Diaz and belittles the present uprising, was widely published in Mexico yesterday. It was wired by the government to all parts of the republic and orders given to the authorities of the different districts that the people be made acquainted with the statement.

It came as a telling blow to the ardor and hopes of the revolutionary leaders, who have been diligently circulating the report that Reyes was back of the present movement and was even on his way to Mexico to resume command of the revolutionary forces. General Reyes' statement insures that the army will remain loyal to the present administration no matter what the turn of events may be.

It is the express belief in high official circles that the stand which General Reyes has taken will cause a quick dissolution of the armed bands that are still roving some parts of the country. The report is current that Diaz will re-tire Reyes to his former position as minister of war when he enters upon his new administration December 1.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Samuel T. Withers, 55 years old, second vice president of the First National Bank in Lynchburg, committed suicide in a hospital in that city yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been on a sick leave from his bank since last July.

It is not known how Mr. Withers obtained the revolver with which he shot himself. Nurses, upon hearing the report of the weapon, rushed into the private ward and found the banker dead. For five months Mr. Withers had not been at work, but had been under medical treatment. Recently he stated he would return to work shortly.

The dead man's financial matters are in excellent condition. His estate is said to be worth \$40,000, with an income of \$4,000 a year. The suicide produced a decided shock in the banking and other business circles of the city.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-alleviating Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent, it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS.

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1314 King Street. Fine Store Room. \$25.00

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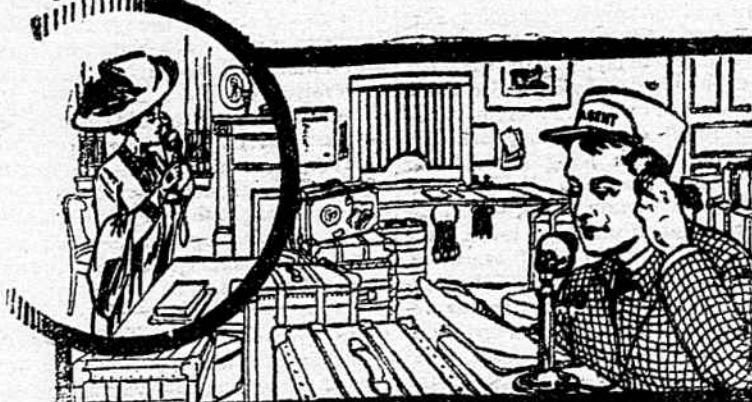
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The Station Agent

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John D. Normoyle

KING AND ROYAL STREETS.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 11, 1910, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, December 6, 1910, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due the City of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed to proceed in the city of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1910, in conformity to the Charter and laws relating to the same, and sell to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, December 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City of Alexandria, when it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot, or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

T. P. GOFFMAN, Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 10 Franklin st., 1907, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718